Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Feb 2021 at 16:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and very windy conditions next few days and transition to less cold weather later in weekend and early next week. Lower confidence on sleet/snow details Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Friday 12 Feb 2021: Dry with sunny/clear periods. Very cold with strong winds on the tops,

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: It will be another dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine, causing glare from lying snow. Strong winds will lead to some drifting and blowing of the lying snow.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally good but some blowing snow may result in whiteout conditions.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/52 SE	44/55 SE	44/55 SE	44/55 SE	42/54 SE	37/49 SE	34/49 SE	38/52 SE	40/56 SE
900	35/46 SE	34/46 SE	34/46 SE	34/47 SE	33/45 SE	30/42 SE	31/45 SE	33/48 SE	34/50 SE
600	27/33 SE	32/39 SE	42/54 SE	45/61 SE	42/58 SE	35/50 SE	35/52 SE	38/57 SE	38/58 SE
300	11/15 NE	17/26 E	25/39 SE	27/42 SE	26/40 SE	25/39 SE	24/40 SE	26/43 SE	27/45 SE
Glen	9/16 E	11/21 E	13/28 SE	17/36 SE	19/38 SE	17/35 SE	21/41 SE	24/45 SE	26/49 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-9/-22	-10/-23	-10/-23	-10/-23	-10/-23	-10/-22	-10/-22	-11/-24	-13/-26
900	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-20	-7/-18	-7/-17	-7/-18	-8/-19	-10/-22
600	-4/-12	-4/-13	-3/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-13
300	-3/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-1/-9	-1/-8	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-13
Glen	-1/-5	-1/-6	-0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	2/-4	0/-6	-0/-8	-2/-10
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold with strong winds and temperatures well below freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Feb 2021
Weather: The dry and very cold, windy weather looks set to continue. There will be some bright spells in the morning then cloudy in the afternoon with light snow flurries. Strong winds will continue to cause problems with blowing and drifting snow.

Maximum wind: Strong southeasterly winds, average speeds on higher ridges and summits of 30 to 40mph and gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% decreasing to 40% during afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good but becoming poor as snow flurries develop during afternoon. Also some areas of blowing snow will result in whiteout conditions.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Temperatures below freezing at most levels.

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